Schemes/Projects on Poultry and Dairy Development in Uttar Pradesh

1164. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to sponsor schemes/projects on poultry and dairy development in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1989-90;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked for these schemes and projects; and

(c) the details of the schemes projects already sponsored during the current financial year and the amount earmarked for the same year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) There are proposals under Government's consideration to sponsor schemes/projects on poultry development in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1989-90.

(b) Following are central/ centrally sponsored poultry schemes, which have been approved for implementation during 1988-89 throughout the country including Uttar Pradesh. The Schemes are:-

(i) Central Sector Scheme for establishment of backyard poultry production units for the benefit of rural poor and providing employment opportunities to women in backward, tribal and other remote areas, with an outlay of Rs. 32 lakhs for 1988-89.

(ii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme to provide financial assistance to National and State level poultry corporations/ federations and other similar organisations to streamline marketing of eggs and poultry and supply of feed, with an outlay of Rs. 50 lakhs.

(c) A sum of Rs. 11.6 lakhs has been released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh i.e. Rs. 4.1 lakhs for the establishment of 960 backyard poultry production units and Rs. 7.5 lakhs for state level poultry corporations/federations.

Payment of Royalty to Authors

1165. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the time taken by the Publications Division in paying half-yearly royalty to authors;

(b) whether royalty due for the half-year ending on September 30, 1988 has been paid to all authors;

(c) what is the number of such authors to whom royalty has not been paid for this half year alongwith the amount of royalty which is yet to be paid; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to expedite payment of royalty?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) Publications Division takes minimum 5-6 months for the payment of half yearly royalty to the authors.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There are about 265 authors to whom the half yearly royalty for the period ended 30.9.1988 is yet to be paid. It is not possible to give exact amount of the royalty payable as it depends on the Sales data and varies from case to case.

(d) Constant efforts are made to streamline the procedure. However, it is a time consuming process as data is collected from various sales emporia etc. spread all over the country.